

BRIEFLY stated, INCLUSIVE of To-day, there
are SEVENTEEN SHOPPING DAYS to CHRISTMAS.

No. 597.—ATTRACTIVE JAPANESE SILK ROBE. This well-cut Blouse is shaped tab on front, and is finished with Self Buttons: new shaped collar, inset sleeves. The WIL SKIRT has draped belt of self, 18/6.

Cream only, 27/6.

John Farrell will return thanks for his assistance in Labour supporters invited. P. H. Lewis, President.

UNITED Labourers' Protective Society.—Members are summoned to attend a Special MEETING to be held on THURSDAY EVENING, Trades Hall, 7.30. Business: Election of officers, Senate Ballot, Reports.

ARTHUR VERNON, Secretary.

UNION CLUB.—Members are reminded that the next BALLOT MEETING, of which due notice has been given, will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, 10th inst., at 7.30, in the Trades Hall.

DOMESTIC Workers' Union of N.S.W.—Adjourned Meeting at 22 Flinders-st. To-night, 8.30.

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(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

BYGONE—In loving memory of mother and sister, Anna, who
 departed this life December 1, 1904.
 PATTEN—In loving memory of our dear uncle,
 Patrick Patten, who departed this life December
 1, 1904.
 Passed away, his weary holding
 Of this life's burden laid aside.
 With the crucifix his passport
 To you bright and happy life beyond.
 Hearest thou, dear loving ones, and sisters, Thomas,
 Della, and Catherine Morley?
 GLENAN—In loving memory of our dear Brother,
 who was accidentally killed on December 5, 1904.
 Home is lonely without you, Brother,
 And life is less your dear old home.
 Such a comfort when in trouble,
 And such a joy when you were home.
 None on earth can take your place,
 And we miss your dear old home
 And your loving mother, sisters, and brother,
 Who were so dear to all.
 GORDON—In and best loving memory of Catherine
 Gordon, dearly beloved wife of Charles Gordon,
 who died December 1, 1905, and 2 years
 ago today.

an acknowledgment of defeat. Although the Russians may have laid much stress on one object, and the British and French on another, the members of the Triple Alliance have never since the Treaty of London been bound to carry on the war. They have attained the same object, that treaty the Italian Government has now subscribed itself through the speeches of its two chief Ministers, putting as its aim the restoration of Servia on the same level as that of Belgium. While that declaration stands, and while the allied armies are undefeated, a debate in the Reichstag would rank as an event of domestic rather than of international importance.

There must be less spent on armaments, less on outtings, less on luxuries. Much that was formerly counted necessary must now be reckoned a luxury, and its use must be severely curbed. To remove the barrier which enforces economy among all—the barrier the pre-war level of wages—would be fatal. Our imports are still too heavy. What would they be were there a general decrease of wages?

The British Prime Minister, in appealing to the representatives of British Labour to spread the doctrine of economy, emphasized the necessity of curtailing imports.

shots, and will not be appreciable from day to day. The progress of the Italians, however, is slow, is none the less sure. All of us who have visited in the last few days the more important sectors of the front in the region of Gorizia have been enough to convince us that what before young the Italian flag will be waving in Gorizia.

HOSPITAL SHIP.

MOTOR CAR FOR WOUNDED.

The Red Cross Society desires that the owners of motor cars registered from 176 to 248, on the society's list should be at No. 1, 349, rue de Valenciennes, in Paris, on the 15th of the month.

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MESOPOTAMIA.

A BRITISH RETREAT.

It is reported in Salonica that the Russians have set foot in Bulgaria.

The Austrians and Germans in Serbia are changing their direction. They are making all haste to Bulgaria.

Newspaper correspondents state that the position of the Allies at Vardar is causing difficulties.

According to an Athens message, the Greek Government is still hoping for a reduction in the Entente's demands which will render possible an understanding to which the Central Powers would not object.

Roumania intends to commandeer all steamers in Roumanian waters belonging to foreigners.

The Turks claim a victory in Mesopotamia. The British troops, under Major-General Townshend, are retreating to Kut-el-Amara (65 miles south-east of Baghdad).

Major-General Townshend states that the retirement was carried out in perfect order.

Signor Salandra (Premier of Italy) says his confidence in final victory is unshaken.

The German offensive south-west of Lake Stentin (west of Dvinsk), broke down in the face of the Russian rifle fire. The army on the left bank of the river fled in disorder.

DARDANELLES.

FIERCE FIGHTING.

ENEMY REPORT.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 5.

A Turkish communiqué states: Fierce fighting has taken place at some points on the Dardanelles front. Two German divisions, including the 1st and 2nd, were repulsed. The British and French forces, supported by the land batteries, repulsed the attack, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

It is further reported that the enemy's communications have been cut off, and that the British and French forces are now in a position to recapture the Dardanelles.

The German Emperor is reported to be going to Constantinople.

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Destroyed by aeroplane.

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EASTERN FRONT.

NEAR DVINSK.

ENEMY OFFENSIVE BROKEN.

GERMANS' HEAVY LOSSES.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

A Petrograd communiqué states: The German offensive south-west of Lake Stentin (west of Dvinsk) broke down in the face of our rifle fire. The enemy fled in disorder. We dispersed large numbers of the enemy south of Novo-Alexandrovsk. The enemy lost 2,000 men, 100 machine-guns, and a great quantity of stores, captured 400 horses, which had previously been lost on the river.

Reports from Rostov state that the Russians carried 20 kilometres of trench on the Tulkum road, capturing 1700 prisoners and a great quantity of stores, captured 400 horses, which had previously been lost on the river.

General Joffre.

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Athens messages deal with the Greek situation. The Government is still hoping for a reduction in the Entente's demands, which will render possible an understanding to which the Central Powers would not object.

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SETTLEMENTS EFFECTED.

The men at the Darling Harbour and elsewhere who have been on strike owing to the Coal Commission's refusal to reinstate a man suspended for alleged insubordination, will return to work this morning. The decision was made at a mass meeting on Saturday.

GARDEN ISLAND CARPENTERS.

The carpenters who ceased work at Garden Island on Thursday last, owing to the refusal of the Coal Commission to reinstate a man suspended for alleged insubordination, will return to work this morning. The decision was made at a mass meeting on Saturday.

COCKATOO DOCK ENGINEERS.

The demarcation trouble which occurred at Cockatoo Dock on Thursday last, owing to the refusal of the Coal Commission to reinstate a man suspended for alleged insubordination, will return to work this morning. The decision was made at a mass meeting on Saturday.

WATER BOARDS EMPLOYEES.

As the repulse to the Water and Sewerage Board's employees' claims for better working conditions were not considered satisfactory, the men have decided to return to work. The decision was made at a mass meeting on Saturday.

A SOLDIER'S SPEECH.

The first recruiting meeting in connection with the Waratahs was held at the Botany Methodist Church yesterday. The number of enlistments was 10, and the number of enlistments was 10. It is only because the Emperor and his satellites feel they can with a little adroitness turn the incident to some account that they allow themselves to be so easily deceived.

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BIG FIRE.

AT THE HOTEL AUSTRALIA.

The sixth floor, where most of the damage was done, contains about 30 rooms, including single and double bedrooms and suites. The damage was done by a fire which broke out at 11.30 yesterday morning. The fire was caused by a gas stove which had been left burning.

EXCITING SCENES.

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THREE FLOORS BURNT OUT.

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FIGHTING THE FLAMES.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

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